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WEST END SEWER WILL COST CITY ABOUT \$300,000

Sewer Expert From St. Louis
Will Assist City Engineer In
Making Plans for Sewer.

SEWER WILL DRAIN 425
ACRES, EXPERT SAYS

Cost of Sewer Estimated At
2 Cents Per Square
Foot.

The final plans and specifications for the West End sewer are now being drawn under the supervision of W. W. Horner, sewer commissioner of St. Louis, who spent the day in the Cape yesterday inspecting the sections of the city in which the sewer is to be laid. Accompanied by City Engineer Stiver, Mr. Horner carefully inspected the location of the proposed sewer before going over the plans that have already been drawn by the City Engineer.

Following the inspection of the sewer districts, Mr. Horner, City Engineer Stiver and Councilman Ruesskamp met in the office of City Counselor Knehan to devise the best way of assessing the property owners for the construction of the West End sewer. It has been virtually decided to leave the farm lands southwest of the city out of the sewer district, because of the enormous expense it would throw upon the owners if they were assessed for the costs of the sewer.

City Counselor Knehan was of the opinion that, in view of the fact that the cost of all material had greatly increased in the past few months, it would virtually be confiscating the farm lands if they were taken into the sewer district and the owners assessed accordingly for the construction.

Mr. Horner, who was engaged by the City Council recently to assist the City Engineer in making the plans, said yesterday that the West End sewer was the biggest proposition of its kind he had handled during his long experience. It even exceeded the area of the big Mill Creek sewer in St. Louis, which was completed last summer at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000.

The West End sewer will drain about 450 acres of land in the city, or about 15,000,000 square feet. It has been estimated that the cost of constructing the sewer will average more than two cents a square foot, which would aggregate a total of \$300,000 for the entire sewer system in the West End.

After the plans have been completed and the actual work on the sewer can be started, the property owners will be given an opportunity to express their view of the proposition, and will be given sufficient time to remonstrate against the construction of the sewer, if they are opposed to the work at this time.

Mr. Horner said yesterday that the large public enterprises were not constructed in any of the big cities at the present time owing to the high cost of the material, but the plans and specifications were being worked on and completed just the same.

The plan to empty the sewer into the creek south of the city has been abandoned, at the suggestion of both City Counselor Knehan and the sewer expert. Both are of the opinion that this plan would result in many lawsuits against the city by the property owners along the creek, as the stream was not sufficiently strong and deep to carry off the sewage. The outlet of the sewer will lead to the Mississippi, with the outlet pipe running along the creek to the river.

QUEER IDEA CLEARING HOUSE FOR COLORADO

Denver, Colo., May 24.—A clearing house for queer ideas has been established for the State of Colorado at the capitol. John Evans, president of the International Trust Company of Denver, is at the head of the bureau and will donate his services.

Hundreds of persons are writing daily to make suggestions of one kind or another for saving the State and the nation, and the Governor and his war council have been swamped. Many of the ideas are sensible, many are not.

THOMPSON CASE GIVEN TO JURY AT LATE HOUR

Arguments Completed Shortly
Before Midnight and Jury
Retires for Night.

DEFENDANT PLEADS HE
ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Verdict May be Expected This
Morning — Defendant Put on
Witness Stand Yesterday.

After hearing the arguments in the murder trial against James Thompson, charged with slaying William Nabe in front of the Cocker School, Dec. 23, 1916, the jury retired shortly before 11 o'clock last night and after an hour's deliberation retired for the night. Judge Kelly after instructing the jurors as to the charges on which they might agree, announced that he would return in the morning to receive the verdict if an agreement was reached.

The arguments of both sides consumed nearly eight hours, each one of the attorneys for the defense was allowed fifty minutes while Prosecuting Attorney and N. A. Mozley, who assisted in the prosecution of the case, spoke two hours.

Attorneys T. D. Hines, A. M. Spradling and Senator Thos. F. Lane represented the defendant. They pleaded in their arguments that the defendant acted in self-defense and that he stabbed Nabe after the latter had thrown him to the ground and had beaten him. They further argued that Nabe had been the instigator of the fight.

At the conclusion of the arguments Circuit Judge Kelly instructed the jurors to murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter and acquittal. If they found that the defendant acted in self-defense, the Judge said, then the jurors could return a verdict of not guilty.

The principal witness for the defense yesterday was the defendant himself. After relating the circumstances leading to the fatal quarrel, the witness was cross-examined by both the Prosecuting Attorney and N. A. Mozley, who is assisting the prosecution in the trial.

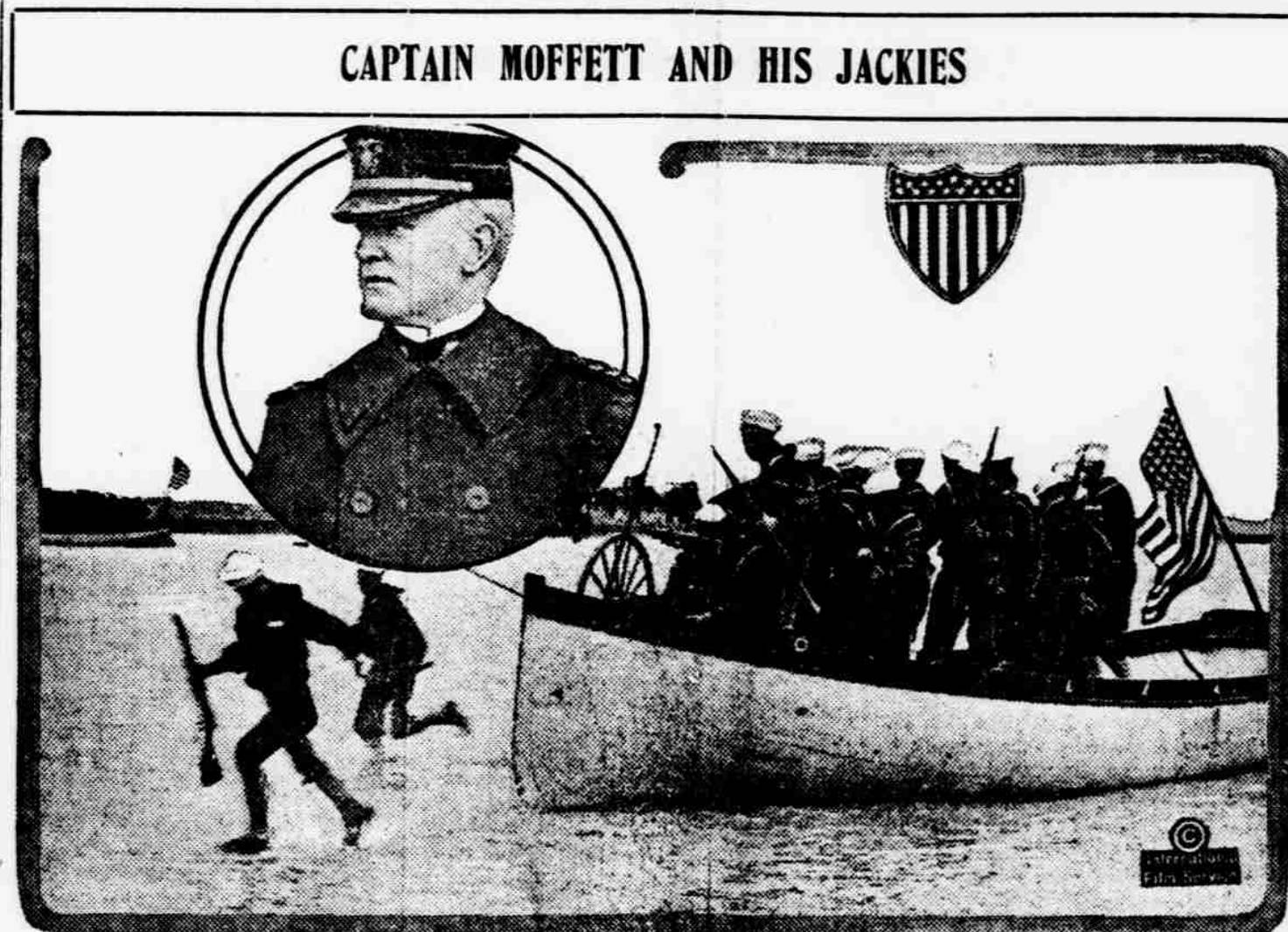
The witness attempted to show in his testimony that he acted in self-defense when he drew his knife and cut Young Nabe during the fight. He said he had been led out of the school house to a creek in front of the school and was thrown to the ground. They rolled down the embankment, he testified, and Nabe, who fell on top of him, began beating him. He finally wrestled the aggressor off and drew his knife.

Attorney Mozley laid particular stress on his questions put to the defendant in order to show that the latter had gone to the extreme of defending himself. "You mean to tell the jury," the attorney asked, "that you cut out two ribs of the slain man, his left lung and slashed him across the face several times in your effort to defend yourself?" The defendant answered in the affirmative.

Thompson denied that he had been loud and boisterous during the party at the school house as had been testified by several witnesses for the defense. He said he had a good time, but in no way had disturbed anybody's peace. The fact that he personally called the sheriff on the morning following the death of Nabe, was used as a principal argument that Thompson made no effort to escape, feeling that he was not guilty of any wrong-doing.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER NAVIGATION TO BOOM

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—One company is being organized with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of developing navigation on the Mississippi River and there are indications that other corporations with the same object will be organized within the next few months. River men believe that because of the congested condition of the railroads river navigation will come into its own. There is immense tonnage that might be moved by water all the way from New Orleans to St. Paul and along the tributaries of the Mississippi, including the Ohio River and the Missouri River.



At Great Lakes, north of Chicago, Capt. W. A. Moffett has developed the greatest of training schools for the navy. The illustration shows the captain and a bunch of his young sailors drilling as a landing party.

Y. M. C. A. URGED BY COM'L CLUB SPEAKER

Better Railroad Facilities Needed
to Build up Larger Town—Many
Members Express Views.

Better railroad facilities and the establishment of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association were urged last night by W. E. Bilheimer, who addressed the members of the Commercial Club at a special meeting held at the Elks' Hall. The meeting was one of the largest ever held by the Commercial Club, with more than 200 members present. Short speeches were also made by a number of the members of the club asking that the suggestions of Mr. Bilheimer be given attention by the Commercial Club.

The organization of the Y. M. C. A. branch and the erection of a suitable building, Mr. Bilheimer said, would cost approximately \$50,000, but the benefit the city, and principally the young men would derive from the organization, would more than repay this expense. He suggested that a fund be raised by popular subscription.

Playgrounds for the children, and a larger public library were also a necessity for the city, the speaker explained. The public library would help educate the people, children as well as adults, while the playgrounds would not only aid in the education of the children, but also contribute to furthering the health of the children.

A number of leading members of the Commercial Club expressed their views on the necessity of improvements which would lead to building up a larger and more progressive city. The speakers were Prof. W. S. Dearmont, Ed Flentge, Orrin Wilson, C. A. Campbell, Senator Oliver, Rev. J. C. Handy, W. H. Stubblefield and Rush Limbaugh.

Miss Davis in a lengthy speech advocated employing a health adviser to co-operate with the Health Board in attending the children and bettering the sanitary conditions of the children.

C. F. Bruton, president of the Sikeson Commercial Club, asked for better roads as a means of increasing business and traffic in and to Cape Girardeau. He urged the Commercial Club to revive the road bond issue which was dropped because of the bitter opposition in all sections of the county and in the city.

A luncheon and smoker concluded the meeting. The "Get-together, Get-acquainted" spirit injected into the members by Mr. Bilheimer will be followed in future meetings of the Commercial Club. It is planned to have social meetings of the club during which the business conditions and plans to increase business conditions in general in the city will be discussed.

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN STEALS THREE "SPUDS"

Chicago, May 24.—Grocery stores not jewelry shops, are the prey of the light-fingered now. A well-dressed woman, about forty, was arrested in a North Side grocery when she was seen to slip three large potatoes into her coat pockets.

LORIMIER PAGODA WILL BE ERECTED

Ladies of Cemetery As'n. De-
cided to Have Work Started
In Three Weeks.

The construction of the pagoda over the Lorimier graves will be started in a few weeks, the members of the Cemetery Association resolved at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Bauer on Broadway. The reports made by the solicitors of the association were so favorable that the erection of the pagoda, which had been contemplated for some time, was found possible with the funds raised by the annual collections and the money which the association receives annually from the city funds.

Several months ago the Cemetery Association advertised for bids for the construction of the pagoda over the Lorimier graves. Three bids were sent in at that time, but it was decided not to let the contract until the ladies had sufficient funds to defray the expense of erecting the building.

The Cemetery Association derives its income from the donations made by those families whose graves are taken care of by the association and the small donation made by the city every year. The balance is raised by assessments from each member of the association.

The following ladies attended the meeting: Mesdames George W. Patton, president, Carl Bauer, Ella Dempsey, Arthur Uhl, M. J. Koeck, Amelia Bader, J. C. Fisher and Louis Pott; Miss Frances Bohnsack.

FAMOUS PUGILIST DIES AFTER SHORT CAREER

Les D'Arcy, the Australian puglist, who has been ill in Memphis for some time with rheumatic fever, died yesterday afternoon. The body will be shipped to Australia for burial.

D'Arcy, who claimed the much disputed middleweight championship of the world, had been in Memphis for several weeks, going to that city when the authorities in the East classed him as a "slacker," because he left Australia without offering his services in the army, and refused to let him fight. After going to Memphis, D'Arcy joined the aviation corps of the United States army. A short time later he was stricken with the illness which resulted in his death. He had been matched to fight Mike Gibbons for the middleweight championship.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.
New York 0, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
Washington 0, Chicago 1.
National League.
St. Louis 9, Boston 7.
Chicago 4, New York 3.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 19, Philadelphia 9.

KENRICK BURROUGH GRADUATES IN JUNE

Will Receive Diploma in Law
Department of Harvard U. Ex-
pects to Open Office in Cape.

Kenrick Burrough, son of Mrs. Frank Burrough, on the Bloomfield road, will be graduated from the law department of Harvard University about June 15, he informed his mother recently. The class examination will be held during the early part of the coming month.

Mr. Burrough, also a graduate of the academic department of the University of Yale, has established a record in every school and university he attended. The professors of every institution have often commended this Southeast Missouri student for his work.

Mr. Burrough left the Normal in 1910 to take up the academic course at Yale. He left the university in 1914 with the highest honors of all his classmates. The same fall he was admitted to Harvard to study law. Here as well Young Burrough led his class in every grade.

When the training camps for the Officers' Reserve Corps were established, and a call for applicants was issued, Mr. Burrough was one of the first of Harvard's students to apply for the training camp. He was not accepted, however, because of a physical defect.

After receiving his diploma from Harvard, Mr. Burrough will return to the Cape to begin the practice of law. His father was a distinguished attorney in this part of the State.

FRANK FARRIS OF ROLLA, MO., INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Democratic Leader in Legislature
Charged Receiving "Slush Fund"
of St. Louis Police.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Frank H. Farris of Rolla, Mo., Democratic floor leader of the House at the last session of the Legislature, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon investigating the raising of a slush fund for the police salary increase bill.

Another indictment was also returned, but the name in that case was not made known.

James Mackay of Rolla, Mo., was summoned as a witness before the grand jury this afternoon in the police fund inquiry, but he failed to appear. A long distance telephone message from his wife said he was "out in the country selling spectacles," but probably would be in St. Louis tomorrow.

Farris and Mackay were indicted in connection with the investigation by the grand jury into the charges that a slush fund had been raised among the members of the St. Louis Police Department to get the salary increase bill through the State Legislature. Many other indictments are expected to follow.

U. S. COMMANDERS TO HOLD EQUAL RANK WITH ALLIES

Pershing Will Be Made Lieut. Gen.
And Sims Vice - Admiral—For-
mer In Conference With Presi-
dent Wilson.

28 SUBMARINES REPORTED SUNK BY AMERICAN PATROLS

Brazil Regarded in War With Ger-
many—Germans Deport 3,000
Belgians—French Make Con-
siderable Gains On Western
Front.

Washington, May 24.—Final plans for the participation of American troops in the action on the French front were made at an extended conference between President Wilson and General Pershing yesterday afternoon. General Pershing called at the White House at 5 o'clock, it being the first time he had ever met the President. It is understood that Pershing will be elected to the rank of Lieutenant General so as to be on equal terms with other army commanders in Europe.

With reports reaching the Navy Department yesterday of the tremendously effective work of the American destroyer flotilla in the submarine zone, Secretary Daniels announced that President Wilson would appoint Rear Admiral Sims, the commander of the United States flotilla, a Vice Admiral. The nomination will be sent to the Senate immediately so that the representative of the American navy abroad may associate on even rank with British and French commanding officers.

Reports that 28 submarines were accounted for by the American and British patrol boats during the last week, went unconfirmed by the Navy Department. It was pointed out that all reports on the destruction or capture of submarines be withheld, principally because when one is eliminated, Germany does not replace it until its actual fate is known. Each submarine has a zone to guard. No doubt was expressed by navy officials but that the presence of the American flotilla was largely responsible for reduction in the loss of merchant ships last week.

Rome, May 24.—Following ten hours' terrific bombardment Italian attacking forces broke through strongly organized Austrian lines in the Carso, captured Jamiand and took 9000 prisoners.

The War Office statement today announcing the victory stated that 130 aeroplanes participated in the fighting and that fire from ten British artillery batteries had aided.

The breach in the enemy lines was effected along the sector from Castagnavizza to the sea and likewise in the area south of the Boscomalo road around Passi, Boscomalo and Locati.

Around Gorizia, the statement said, a strong point on the slopes of San Marco had been captured and progress made around Monte Santo and Vodice.

London, May 24.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean May 4 with the loss of 413 persons. The Transylvania, an Anchor line steamship of 14,315 tons gross, has been in the service of the British Government since May, 1915. The Transylvania was built in 1914 for the Cunard company and later turned over to the Anchor Line. She was constructed especially for passenger traffic between New York and Mediterranean ports. She was 548 feet long and had accommodations for 2450 passengers. She was a sister ship of the Tuscania and was one of the finest vessels flying the British flag.

Rio De Janeiro, May 24.—Brazil regards herself as a belligerent in the world's war, though there has been no formal declaration of war between the republic and Germany.

A declaration of war is not necessary, explained Foreign Minister Pecanha today. "We need merely accept the state of war imposed on us by Germany. When Brazil formally revoked its declaration of neutrality between the United States and Germany, we virtually made such an acceptance."

As if to lend emphasis to his words he exhibited documents exchanged between Rio and Washington planning complete co-operation between the two republics of the North and South. These outlined not only moral and economic unity of effort but likewise utilization of Brazil's navy.

Havre, France, May 24.—Despite the Kaiser's written promise to the Pope, Germany is reported to be continuing her policy of deporting Belgian civilians, putting them to work in Germany's interior. Since the beginning of this month alone, advices from Brussels state, 3000 persons have been deported from the suburbs of the Belgian capital. This information is confirmed by the Belgian Government.

Washington, May 24.—The Senate today had the \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill passed by the House. According to present plans, when the Senate gets through with the measure the House will not recognize its offspring. Debate on the bill probably will begin in the Senate late this week. The House is prepared to consider the food control bills.

Out of respect to Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, who died in San Francisco yesterday, the Senate adjourned today. No business was taken up beyond appointment of eight Senators who will leave at once for Lane's home in Oregon, to attend the funeral. The Senators are: Chamberlain, Ashurst, Kenyon, Vardaman, Johnson, South Dakota; La Follette, Gronna and Norris.

Berlin, May 24.—The French lines near Apremont were penetrated by attacking Germans, who captured twenty-eight prisoners and three mine throwers, according to today's official statement.

The Hague, May 24.—Twenty-two Dutch ships have been requisitioned by the Government to proceed to the United States via Halifax and bring back 100,000 tons of grain.